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Tables 1 are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

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**TABLE 1: Adhesion and Proliferation of Fibroblasts on HyA Strands Resurfaced With One of Four Different Amino Acids or Polypeptides**

Resurfacing Treatment	Cell Attachment Count (Average # per 1 mm HyA Strand)	Proliferation
None	0-2	-
Poly-D-lysine	50-100*	++
Poly-L-lysine	40-80*	++
Glycine	0-7	+
L- glutamine	0-5	+

\* $p < 0.01$ .